



# Kilmacow Parish

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**Weekend Masses:**  
**Kilmacow:** Sunday 11.15 a.m.

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**Parish Website:** [www.kilmacowparish.com](http://www.kilmacowparish.com)

**5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

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**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time**

### **Mass Times**

#### **Kilmacow**

Monday 6.30 p.m.  
Tuesday 9.30 a.m.  
Thursday Eucharistic Service  
Friday 9.30 a.m.  
Sunday 11.15a.m.

#### **Mooncoin**

Wednesday - Friday 9.30 a.m.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday following Mass to 12 noon in the Nagle Chapel.

#### **Recently Deceased**

Sharon O'Brien, Newrath, Kilmacow

#### **Anniversaries**

**11.15 a.m.** Mary Atkins, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Ellen Kinsella  
Mary Scully  
Denis Scully  
Noreen Gaule  
Kathleen Foskin

#### **Pray For**

Josie Kearns  
Tony O'Neill  
Maureen O'Dwyer

#### **Safe Guarding Witnesses**

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup>** Sheila Comerford

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup>** Lily Drohan, Patricia Dennehy,  
Sheila Comerford

#### **Readers**

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup>** Frank Lahiffe, Joe O'Mahony

#### **Feast Days For The Week**

**Monday** St. Bruno, priest  
**Tuesday** Our Lady Of The Rosary  
**Thursday** St. John Henry Newman, priest  
St. Denis & Companions  
**Saturday** St. John XXIII, pope  
St. Canice, abbot

#### **Baptisms:**

Baptisms will be celebrated in Kilmacow on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 12 noon and bookings can be made through Kilmacow Parish Office.

If a Funeral is taking place on that Sunday, Baptisms will move to 1 p.m.

#### **Funerals:**

All arrangements for Funerals to be made with Fr. Tobin. In the event of a Funeral, there will be no 9.30 a.m. Mass. Further information is available on the Parish Website [www.kilmacowparish.com](http://www.kilmacowparish.com)

#### **Taizé Youth Programme 2026**

A youth trip to Taizé in France organised by Ossory Youth will take place from Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026. A week in the Taizé Community is an opportunity for reflection and contemplation and a little step back from daily life. But bringing people together is also the essence of Taize and it is a week of meeting young people from different countries and cultures where new friendships are made. Tens of thousands of young people from around the world, including 25 from Kilkenny, will made the trip to Taizé next year. The programme, which runs from November 2025 to July 2026 is open to Transition year and 5<sup>th</sup> year students. Closing date for applications is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. For additional information, including cost and application forms, contact Patrick Bookle, Ossory Youth at (056) 7761200, (087) 2129006 or [pbookle@ossoryyouth.com](mailto:pbookle@ossoryyouth.com)

#### **Pope's Monthly Intention – October**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

#### **Autumn Collection**

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Autumn collection for our Priest which is currently being taken up. If you do not have an envelope for this collection, you can contribute using any envelope and mark it 'Priests Collection'. Thank you.

#### **Parish Dates for 2025**

#### **Remembrance Mass**

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 11.15 a.m.**

### **Kilmacow Safeguarding Information**

In the event of concerns about the safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults engaged in church activities contact the Designated Liaison Person,

Ms. Ailish Higgins 085 8021633

Ms. Rose Brophy 087 3314330

Mr. Cathal Cullen 056 7762448

email: [dlp@ossory.ie](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie) TUSLA 059/9115570

[www.ossory.ie/safeguarding](http://www.ossory.ie/safeguarding)

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:**

**Bernadette Moloney**

**Anthony Young**

### **Children's Day Of Mission Prayer – 10<sup>th</sup> October**

This is celebrated on the second Friday of October each year and its purpose is to enhance the prayer lives of children, encouraging them to pray for each other and for overseas missionaries on mission with children. This special day fosters an awareness of mission and the need to help and serve others. We encourage children to pray together, for each other, and for children living in poverty and fear. We also encourage children to share whatever they can, no matter how little, to help with the material needs of their brothers and sisters. Thanks to young people living our motto Children Helping Children, the Missio family can support millions of the world's poorest children every year.

### **Adult Faith Development Group Pilgrimage 2026**

Trip to Northern Italy visiting Padua, Venice and Bologna, led by Frs. Dermot Ryan & Kieran O'Shea will take place on March 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2026. Cost €1,095 p.p.s. Single room supplement is €240. For further enquiries/to book contact MYRIAM Tours on 057 9355050/whatsapp 085 1792364/info@myriam.ie

### **Intercessory Prayer Meeting**

Meeting every Wednesday evening in Rosedale Day Centre at 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. All welcome.

### **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

Takes place October 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>. For further information, please log onto [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com)

### **Table Quiz**

There will be a table quiz in aid of Kilmacow Masterplan Committee in the Fox's Den at 8 p.m. this Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> October. The cost per table of four is €20. All support welcome.

### **Anam Cara**

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30 p.m. in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. Call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

### **Ferrybank Library**

Talk on "Ponds for Wildlife with Aoife O'Rourke" on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30 p.m. Booking required 051 897200/[ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie)

### **Direct Debit Donations**

These can be made using our Bank details:

IBAN: IE40 AIBK 93427585444014

BIC: AIBK IE2D

### **Collection**

Offertory €300

Thanks to all who contribute to the collections for the support of our parish and priests.

### **Chairobics**

Held every Tuesday morning in the Community Centre at 11a.m. Designed to help your strength, flexible, mobility, balance and relaxation. All levels of ability catered for.

### **Money Advice and Budgeting Service MABS**

MABS is a free, confidential and independent Money Management and Debt Advice Service. MABS assist people in dealing with their existing debt problems, who have difficulty paying a mortgage, or those facing legal action because of debt. They also provide information and access to Insolvency Services including free Debt Relief Advice under the Personal Insolvency options. For more information or an appointment, contact MABS on 0818 072610.

### **Mass Bookings**

Bookings for Anniversary Masses can be made through the Parish Office or at [kilmacow@ossory.ie](mailto:kilmacow@ossory.ie)

### **Parish Office**

Signed Sympathy Cards and Mass Bouquets are available from the Parish Office.

The Parish Office opens at the following times -

- Tuesday 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
- Friday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Mass bookings, items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter etc. can be emailed to Aoife at [kilmacow@ossory.ie](mailto:kilmacow@ossory.ie), Parish phone 087 4796533 or dropped into the post box at the Parish Office before 12 noon on Friday.

### **Prayer Of St. Francis of Assisi**

Praised be you, my Lord, with all your creatures,  
especially Sir Brother Sun, who is the day through  
whom you give us light.

And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour;  
and bears the likeness of you, most High.

Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Moon and  
the stars, in heaven you formed them clear  
and precious and beautiful.

Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Wind,  
and through the air, cloudy and serene,  
and every kind of weather through whom you give  
sustenance to your creatures.

Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Water, who  
is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.

Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Fire,  
through whom you light the night, and he is beautiful  
and playful and robust and strong.

*Laudato Si', 87*